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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR MARR EG
SUBJ: SCA INTEREST IN PURCHASING DIVING GEAR

REF: STATE 253640; CAIRO 9095

1. APPRECIATE COMMERCE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE EGYPTIAN PURCHASE OF DIVING EQUIPMENT.

2. FORMAL LETTER REQUESTING DIVING EQUIPMENT WAS RECEIVED BY ADMIRAL CORROLL ON NOVEMBER 17. THE LETTER CONFIRMED THE NEED FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OUTLINED A PROPOSED METHOD OF PAYMENT. SPECIFICALLY, THE SCA AGREED TO PAY WITHIN TWO WEEKS FORM THE DATE OF RECEIVING THE EQUIPMENT AND UPON PRESENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BY THE AMERICAN SUPPLIER TO ANY BANK IN THE UNITED STATES:
A. FOUR COPIES OF COMMERCIAL SIGNED INVOICES.
B. A CERTIDICATE OF U.S. ORIGIN LEGALIZED BY AN ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.S.A.
C. FACTORY TEST AND GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE FOR THE EQUIPMENT. PURCHASE OF THE SUBJECT EQUIPMENT UPON U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT TO EGYPT.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS ALSO REQUESTED: NAME AND ADDRESS OF A BANK IN THE UNITED STATES, BY CABLEGRAM OR TELEX, IN WHICH THE SCA CAN OPEN A LETTER OF CREDIT FOR U.S. DIVERS COMPANY. THE TELEX NUMBER FOR THE SCA IS SUEZ CANAL 2153, CAIRO.
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3. WITH COMMERCE ASSISTANCE, IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO NAVY
ENSURING RAPID DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT BY TRANSPORTING IT
THROUGH NORMAL TASK FORCE 65 AIR SUPPLY CHANNELS? IT IS MY
UNDERSTANDING THAT TASK FORCE 65 REGULARLY RECEIVES OPERATIONAL
SUPPLIES FORM NORFOLK AND CAN PROVIDE THE TRANSPORTATION NECESSARY
TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
AS TEMPERATURES DROP IN THE CANAL AREA, DIVERS WITHOUT ADEQUATE
EQUIPMENT ARE NECESSARILY SLOWING DOWN ON THE JOB SINCE THEY
MUST RESURFACE AFTER ONLY SHORT PERIODS UNDER WATER. THE
EQUIPMENT IS BECOMING MORE CRITICAL EVERYDAY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF TRANSPORTATION POSES PROBLEMS.
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